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Title:

POLYMER WITH DISPERSED FINE METAL PARTICLES METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, METAL ION-CONTAINING POLYMER FOR USE IN SAME PRODUCTION, AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING SAME

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Customer Service Window Randolph Building 401 Dulany Street Alexandria, VA 22314 Mail Stop **Amendment**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on December 23, 2008, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified patent application.

| | Claims remaining | | Highest number previously paid | | Present extra |
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